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ALAMEDA

The first recipient of the recently instituted **research fellowship** being underwritten by members of the medical staff of Children's Hospital of the East Bay is Dr. Kisaku Satomura of Kyoto, Japan.

Dr. Satomura, who will serve on the staff of the Bruce Lyon Memorial Research Laboratory, did extensive fellowship research in lipid metabolism at Kyoto University. His studies here will be centered on the question of supplying fats intravenously before and after surgical operations.

At the same time it was announced that a grant of \$115,000 had been awarded by the National Institutes of Health for research at the Bruce Lyon Laboratory to find answers to the question: **What makes healthy skin?** The project will be under the direction of Dr. Arild E. Hansen, research director of the laboratory.

LOS ANGELES

Applications are being solicited for **scientific exhibits** for the 1961 Industrial Health Conference which will be held in Los Angeles, April 11 to 13, 1961. Application blanks and information may be obtained from Dr. Homer S. Elmquist, 629 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles 57.

SAN DIEGO

The 14th **Annual Postgraduate Assembly**, sponsored by the San Diego County General Hospital, will be held on Wednesday, November 2, and Thursday, November 3, 1960, at the County Hospital. Guest speakers will be Drs. J. Maxwell Chamberlain, E. Gray Dimond, John C. Ullery, Andrew Bassett, Robert Ward, Harris B. Shumacker, Jr., and Eugene R. Poutasse.

The Registrar is Dr. William Tisdale, San Diego County General Hospital, San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO

Attendance of more than 5,000 public health workers from this country and abroad is expected for the 88th annual **meeting of the American Public Health Association** in San Francisco, October 31-November 4. Presiding over the meeting, the first on the West Coast since 1951, will be Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, president of the organization and California's State Director of Public Health.

The San Francisco chapter of the **California Medical Assistants' Association** is sponsoring an educational symposium on the general subject of "Psychological Barriers," to be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel on Sunday, November 6 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Further details may be obtained from Mrs. Dorothy Sola, 2115 20th Avenue, San Francisco.

GENERAL

Investigators at the University of Michigan School of Public Health are launching a three-year **study of California's state disability insurance** program.

The project will be done in two phases: one will examine what happens to 30,000 disabled workers who exhaust their benefits each year; the other will study administrative and medical aspects of the program.

In the first stage of the study, U-M specialists in public health economics will examine the worker's problems when his disability payments are discontinued after 26 weeks (the maximum coverage). They will explore the **type of medical care** he receives during the period of disability, the source of supplementary aid and the level of employment to which he returns.

This phase of the work will be sponsored by a grant of \$22,425 from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The second phase, scheduled to begin next September, will make an overall study of California's disability insurance program with particular attention to fiscal policies, medical features and administration. Evidence will be sought on the relationship between the disability program and benefits from Workmen's Compensation, hospital insurance, and the disability provisions of Federal Old Age and Survivor's Insurance.

Dr. Nathan Sinai (Dr. P.H.) is chief investigator, and S. J. Axelrod, M.D., is director of the U. M. Bureau of Public Health Economics. Dr. Sinai will conduct field investigations in California.

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Dr. Wayne Chesbro, Berkeley, and Dr. Justin J. Stein, Los Angeles, received a citation "for meritorious service to the people of the United States and the Medical-Health professions for their endeavor in the interest of Civil Defense, Disaster Medical Care, Radiological, Biological and Chemical non-military defense and mass casualty care" from the United States Civil Defense Council at its recent meeting in Minneapolis.

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The American Goiter Association, Inc., has announced the opening of competition for the 1961 **Van Meter Prize Award** of \$300 to the essayist submitting the best manuscript of original and unpublished work concerning "Goiter—especially its basic cause." The studies so submitted may relate to any aspect of the thyroid gland in all of its functions in health and disease. The Award will be made at the annual meeting of the association in Philadelphia, May 3-6, 1961. The deadline for entries is January 1, 1961. Details may be obtained from Dr. John C. McClintock, 702 Madison Avenue, Albany 8, New York.

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The **California League for Nursing** Committee on Careers in Nursing has compiled a list of courses, workshops and institutes for graduate nurses. The list gives dates, location, fees and where to apply for such courses throughout California. Copies may be obtained by mailing a request, with a stamped return envelope, to: Committee on Careers in Nursing, California League for Nursing, 465 Post Street, San Francisco 2.

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The Third Western Sectional Meeting sponsored by the **International College of Surgeons** will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning with registration on Sunday, November 20, and scientific meetings Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22. The annual banquet will be held Monday night at the Riviera Hotel.

Applications for charter membership in the **American Society of Diagnostic Radiology** are now being received. Membership is open to general practitioners and internists who do or may wish to do some types of diagnostic radiology in their offices.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Louis Shattuck Baer, 411 Primrose Road, Burlingame.

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The **Western Society for Clinical Research** will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in Carmel, January 26, 27, and 28, 1960. Information regarding the meeting may be obtained from the secretary, Dr. William N. Valentine, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology. Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

Neuropathology. Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18 through December 6. Twenty-eight hours. Fee: \$105.00.

Below-Knee Prosthetics. Monday through Friday, October 31 through November 4. Enrollment limited to 20. Fee: \$125.00.

Proctology—Lecture and Surgery Demonstration. Wednesday, November 30. Nine hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Treatment of Selective Hematologic Disorders. Saturday, December 10. Seven hours. Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch).

Below-Knee Prosthetics. Monday through Friday, December 12 through 16. Enrollment limited to 20. Fee: \$125.00.

Mexico—Clinical Postgraduate Program (sessions to be held in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Acapulco). January 9 through 22. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$125.00.

Internal Medicine (Harbor Hospital, Torrance). Thursdays, January 12 through March 30. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Below-Knee Prosthetics. Monday through Friday, January 23 through 27. Enrollment limited to 20. Fee: \$125.00.

Fractures (Lecture and Dissection). Friday through Sunday, February 24 through 26. Eighteen hours.*

* Fee to be announced.

Psychiatry in Medicine. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. Twelve hours. Fee: \$15.00 (includes one lunch and one dinner).

Office Surgery. Friday and Saturday, April 18 to 19. Twelve hours.*

Israel—Clinical Postgraduate Program (sessions to be held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv). April 20 through May 15. Thirty-two hours. Fee: \$150.00.

Low Back Pain. Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. Twelve hours.*

Common Emergencies in Clinical Practice. Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. Twelve hours. Fee: \$40.00.

For information on courses for physicians or ancillary personnel contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., assistant dean for Continuing Medical Education, U.C.L.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 7114.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Advances in Ophthalmic and General Pathology. Thursday through Saturday, November 3 through 5. Twenty-one hours.*

Symposium on Ear-Nose-Throat Problems in Children, Children's Hospital. Saturday, November 5. Seven hours. Fee: \$12.50.

Psychological Problems in Medical Practice. Friday through Sunday, November 11 through 13. Twenty-one hours. Fee: \$10.00.

Retinal Detachment Surgery. Thursday through Saturday, December 1 through 3. Twenty-one hours.*

Symposium on Eye Problems in Children, Children's Hospital. Saturday, January 14. Seven hours. Fee: \$12.50.

Civilization and Man: The Control of the Mind. Saturday through Monday, January 28 through January 30. Twenty-one hours. Fee: \$25.00.

A Course in Pediatrics. Saturday through Monday, February 11 through 13. Twenty-one hours.*

Symposium on Perinatal Problems, Children's Hospital. Saturday, March 11. Seven hours. Fee: \$12.50.

Diagnostic Radiology. Wednesday through Sunday, March 15 through 19. Thirty-five hours.*

Fundamental Practices of Radioactivity and the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of Radioisotopes. Two or three month course limited to one enrollee per month. Fee: \$350.00.

For information on courses for physicians or ancillary personnel contact: Seymour M. Farber, M.D., assistant dean, Department of Continuing Medical Education, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOntrorse 4-3600, Ext. 665.

PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Eye Conference. Each Monday morning.

Didactic Course in Ophthalmology. Each Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Conference on Cataracts (limited to physicians specializing in Eye or EENT). Wednesday through Friday, November 9 through 11. Fee: \$100.00.

Contact: Arthur Selzer, M.D., program committee chairman, Presbyterian Medical Center, Clay and Webster Sts., San Francisco 15.